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This is in response to applicant's attorney's request, filed September 28, 2000, to withdraw from representation in the above identified application.

A review of the application shows that Viviana Amzel and three other attorneys (Jeffrey E. Craft, Marc E. Hankin and Edward G Poplawski) were appointed as attorneys to represent applicant (see original declaration). It is unclear whether all attorneys wish to withdraw or not. In order for all attorneys (the firm) to withdraw from representation, as indicated in the request, all attorneys must sign the request for withdrawal or the signing attorney must represent that he/she is signing for all attorneys of record. See M.P.E.P. 402.06.

The instant request is signed by only one attorney and does not indicate that the request is on behalf of all appointed attorneys. A new request complying with the guidance given in M.P.E.P. 402.06 would be favorably considered.

The request to withdraw is **DENIED**.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600/2900, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7922.

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